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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFO ON COL ABDUL QADIR

FOLLOWING SKETCHY BIO DATA IS FROM SOURCES AT AFGHAN
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA
AND LOUIS DUPREE.

1. AFGHAN EMBASSY SOURCE HAS PICTURE OF QADIR SAYS HE
IS "HANDSOME AND LOOKS LIKE COL QADDAFI". ANOTHER
EMBASSY SOURCE DESCRIBED HIM AS UNBALANCED AND CRUEL-
MINDED". UNO SOURCE SAID HE WAS "TOUGH".

2. ALL SOURCES AGREE COL ABOUT 36 OR 37 YEARS OLD AND WAS
BORN IN SOUTHWESTERN PART OF GHOR PROVINCE. HE IS SAID
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TO BE A CLOSE FRIEND OF HASSAN SHARQ PRESENTLY AFGHAN
AMBASSADOR IN TOKYO.

3. HIS ENTIRE CAREER HAS BEEN IN AIR FORCE AND ALL SOURCES
AGREE THAT HE RECEIVED TRAINING IN SOVIET UNION. ACCORD-
ING TO AFGHAN EMBASSY SOURCE HE TOOK PART IN 1973 COUP AND
WAS PROMOTED TWO RANKS UP TO COLONEL AFTER THE COUP. HE

THEN BECAME INVOLVED WITH ABORTIVE COUP LED BY SAYED AMIR
AND WAS PLACED ON THE SHELF. HIS NEXT APPOINTMENT WAS
CHIEF OF SLAUGHTER HOUSE OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND HE

WAS RECENTLY MADE AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF.

4. MOST SOURCES AGREE THAT HE IS A KHALQ SYMPATHISER --
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